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February 26, 2007 MVCC

**MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter** 





### Resource Center for Independent Living students tour Rome Campus

A group of students from the Resource Center for Independent Living visited the Rome Campus on Tuesday, February 20, to take a tour and learn more about the Educational Interpreter Program.

They toured the Rome Academic Building and Plumley

Complex, with the highlight being a visit to the Hospitality Facilities, graciously given by Joanne DeTraglia.

They also visited the library where Barbara Evans spoke with them on the Student Services and the Learning Cen-



## MICC Faces: Kyle Lince

When it comes to understanding the concepts of computer applications in order to run a business, Kyle Lince is working to make sure all his students are ahead of the

As an instructor in the Business Information Technology Department, Mr. Lince teaches Computer Applications and Concepts 1 (IS101), Spreadsheet Applications and Concepts (IS200) and, Desktop Publishing (IS130) on the Utica Campus.

Along with his responsibilities as a faculty advisor and instructor, he has been helping upgrade the CIS program during his eight months here at MVCC.

Mr. Lince holds a Master's Degree in Information Design and Technology from SUNY IT. He also holds certificates in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Director, and Macromedia Flash.

Mr. Lince lives in Utica with his wife and twin sons. His hobbies include drawing, writing and shooting short films.

## Summary of the February MVCC Board of Trustees meeting

The MVCC Board of Trustees met February 12, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. in Payne Hall Room 300, Utica Campus.

#### **Reports**

Treasurer's Report – Ralph Feola, Vice President for Administration, reported the new contract with the Professional Association is not reflected in the monthly financial statements until after March 6.

Audit and Finance Committee – Trustee N. Joseph Yagey reported the members of the Board reviewed the College

Audit Report and moved that the Board cept the report. Resolution introduced by Trustee Warren Copeland and seconded by Trustee Elaine Falvo. Audit Report unanimously approved.

Rome Campus Committee – Trustee Michael Austin reported good progress made at February 7 meeting. Committee's recommendations will be part of report.

Student Trustee – Trustee Holly Cross was ill, but sent in a written report. The report names Connie DiGennaro as new Student Congress President and Michael Colmey new Vice President. Report raised issue of using PIN number in place of Social Security numbers to identify students. Second issue was the need for pedestrian cross walks in the parking lots.

Millennium Policy Board – Mrs. Falvo reported the future of the Millennium Project was based on Delores Caruso's

leaving. Mrs. Falvo spoke with Utica Board of Education Chairman, Barbara Klein, who indicated interest in moving forward with the program. A meeting of the Policy Board will be scheduled for March.

President's Report – President Michael I. Schafer announced resignations of Kevin Mokry, Assistant Professor in Engineering and Computers; Delores Caruso, Millennium Project Director; and retirement of Karen Buono, Coordinator of Child Care Services in March, and asked for Board approval. Resolution introduced by Mary-Carmel Wolf and seconded by Mr. Austin. Unanimously approved.

President Schafer read a letter from Jerry Brown, thanking the Board for granting him emeritus status.

President Schafer distributed a vehicle and pedestrian circulation and landscape improvement plans. Trustee David Mathis suggested the before Board action is taken on the improvements, that student feedback be sought.

#### **New Business**

The Board unanimously approved the sabbatical request by James Smrtic, Professor of Psychology, Human Services and Education at MVCC for Spring 2008.

Other items put forth include the Academic Calendar for 2007-2008; to increase 2006-2007 salaries for Exempt Administrators by an aggregate amount of \$42,122 effective September 1, 2006; acceptance from the MVCC Foundation a gift of a Boeing 727-100 airplane to be used by the College's Airframe and Powerplant Program.

### **MVCC Campus Events**

#### Tuesday, February 27

- Rome Hospital Computer Training, PC 252, 1:00 pm
- Yoga, ACC 116, 5:30 pm
- Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 pm
- Men's Basketball Region III Tournament:
   MVCC at Finger Lakes CC, 7:00 pm
- Ballroom Dancing, ACC 116, 7:15 pm

#### Wednesday, February 28

- Donuts with the Dean, PC Atrium, 10:00 am
- Soul Food Luncheon, AAC 116, noon
- Cultural Series Lecture: "Consumer Law"
   by Dr. Mary Ann Donnelly, IT 225, 1:00 pm
- Student Congress, ACC 212, 4:00 pm
- Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 pm
- MVCC Concert Band Practice, ACC 116, 7:30 pm
- DFAS Computer Training, PC 221, 6:00 pm

#### Thursday, March 1

- Operating Room Tech Classes, PC 217, 3:00 pm
- Cultural Series Stage Performance: "Bus Stop," IT Theater, 8:00 pm
- Defensive Driving Program, RA 306, 5:00 pm
- DFAS Computer Training, PC 221, 6:00 pm
- Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 pm

#### Friday, March 2

- Chess Club, ACC 114, 3:00 pm
- Women's Basketball Region III Tournament: MVCC vs. Clinton CC/Hudson Valley CC, at Cayuga CC, 1:00 pm
- Cultural Series Stage Performance: "Bus Stop," IT Theater, 8:00 pm

#### Saturday, March 3

- Cultural Series Stage Performance: "Bus Stop," IT Theater, 8:00 pm
- Men's Basketball Region III Tourna-

- ment: Semi-finals, at Herkimer CCC, 1:00 & 3:00 pm
- Women's Basketball Region III Tournament: Semi-finals, at Cayuga CC, 1:00 & 3:00 pm

#### Sunday, March 4

- Men's Basketball Region III Tournament: Finals, at Herkimer CCC, 1:00 pm
- Women's Basketball Region III Tournament: Finals, at Cayuga CC, 1:00 pm

#### Monday, March 5

- Electronic Job Search Workshop, PC 252, 1:00 pm
- Middle States Self-Study Committee Meeting, PC A10, 1:30 & 2:30 PM
- Drinking and Driving Classes, RA 302, 6:00 pm

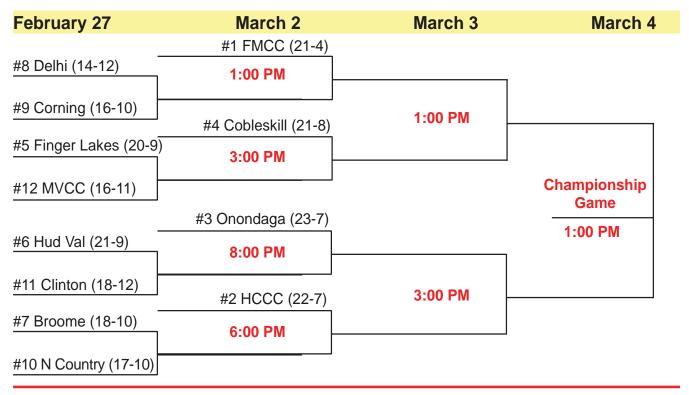
#### Tuesday, March 6

Syracuse University Information Session, PC A10, 4:30 pm



## 2007 NJCAA\_REGION III MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Herkimer County Community College

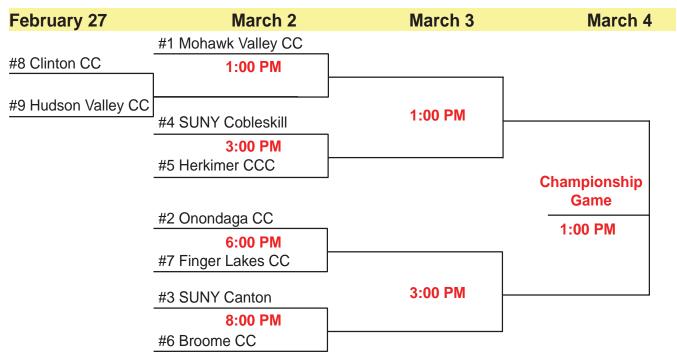


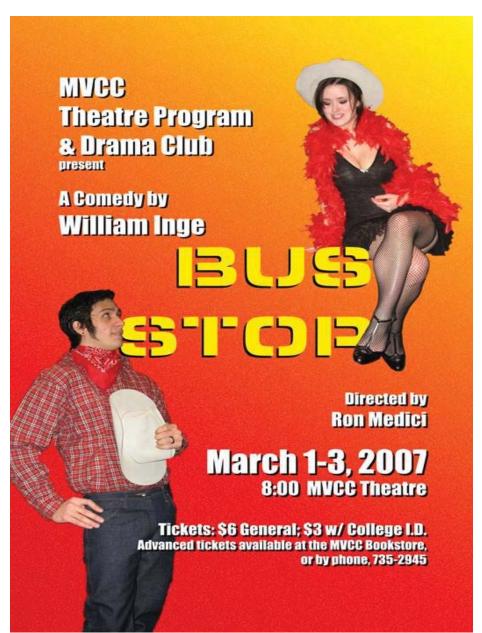




## 2007 NJCAA\_REGION III WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Cayuga Community College









# Professor Smrtic talks on WTVH about NYS asylum

James D. Smrtic, Professor of Psychology, Human Services and Education at MVCC, appeared on WTVH, Syracuse news feature, Plumpton's Perspective on Thursday, February 8.

Mr. Smrtic was interviewed on the history of the New York State lunatic asylum, established in 1843.

He explained a number of treatment methods that were then employed. Video simulations of these treatments were employed, using artifacts from the Center's archives.

## 'Donuts with the Dean' on Rome Campus

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**Dean Ron Cantor** 

The Rome Student Activities Association and Returning Adult Student Association will co-sponsor "Donuts with the Dean" on Wednesday, February 28, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Plumley Complex Auditorium on the Rome Campus.

This event, which is part of the college's Black History Month Celebration, presents an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to discuss MVCC experiences and questions with Dean Ron Cantor while enjoying refreshments.

For more information, contact Jennifer Pritchard or Lori Matt at 334-7750.